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NAIROBI FOR USDEL/UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE

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SUBJECT: (A) SUPPORT FOR ISRAELS REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN
UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION (B) DA PRINCIPALS

REF: A. NICE 423

B. STATE 239458

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MONAGASQUE MINISTER OF STATE,
ANDRE SAINT-MLEUX, REGARDING POSSIBLE MONACAN SUPPORT FOR ISRAELS
REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT TO EUROPEAN REGION, HE STATED HE WAS UNAWARE
HIS 1974 DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS AMONG THE "ABSENT"
WHEN VOTE TAKEN. STATED THAT, IN HIS PERSONAL OPINION, AS FRANCE
HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTION, GOF WILL VOTE
IN FAVOR OF ISRAELS INCLUSION IN EUROPEAN REGION, WITH MONACO
FOLLOWING SUIT.

2. SAINT-MLEUX INDICATED MONACO HAD STILL NO REPLY FROM
QUAID'ORSAY (REFTEL A) REGARDING FRENCH POSITION DRAFT DECLARATION
OF MASS MEDIA PRINCIPALS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FRENCH/MONAGASQUE
TREATY, PRINCIPALITY WILL FOLLOW FRENCH VOTE.

3. IN ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, THE MINISTER STATED THAT THE PRIN-
ICIPALITY HAD DELIBERATED FOR TWO MONTHS BEFORE REACHING A
DECISION TO SEND A DELEGATION TO NAIROBI CONFERENCE. THE PROBLEM
WAS NOT IN FINANCING THE DELEGATION, BUT ON AN ACTUAL SHORTAGE
OF QUALIFIED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE FREE TO SPEND
A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME AWAY FROM PARIS/MONACO WHERE THEY
HAVE OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES. MINISTER EXPRESSED THE PRIVATE
VIEW, (ALTHOUGH ALSO INDICATED THE PRINCE RAINIER AGREED)
THAT QTE SOME DELEGATION UNQTE AT THEGPRDC SHOULD PUT FORTH A
MOTION SUGGESTING THAT FUTURE CONFERENCES BE HELD ONLY AT UNESCO
HEADQUARTERS. QTE HOLDING SUCH MEETINGS IN AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE
IS A DISGRACEFUL WASTE OF MONEY, TIME AND ENERGY WHICH UNESCO
COULD PUT TO BETTER USE ELSEWHERE UNQTE.
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4. MONACO'S ONE-MAN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE NAIROBI FIVE NOVEMBER.
REPRESENTATIVE OF PRINCIPALITY WILL BE MINISTER/COUNSELOR
RENEBOCCA, DEPUTY PERMREP TO UNESCO.
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